

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 3905 - SB 4045**

February 7, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Commerce and Insurance to register process servers who do not work for a lawyer, the government and/or law enforcement. Requires process servers to file certain documents with the clerk of each court from which such process will be issued.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue – \$30,200/One-Time**  
**\$24,200/Biennially/Beginning in Year 3**  
**Increase State Expenditures – \$6,000/One-Time**  
**\$12,100/Recurring**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

#### **Assumptions:**

- Revenue will be generated in an amount to cover expenditures. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1011 & 4-29-121, this registration program is required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. Initially fees will be paid in an amount to cover the one-time start-up costs and the recurring expenditures for the first two years. Beginning in the third year, fees will be collected on a biennial basis in an amount to cover recurring expenditures.
- Approximately 250 registrants will hold a biennial registration.
- One-time expenditures to hold hearings and promulgate rules (\$5,000) and to design and print forms (\$1,000).
- Recurring expenditures for one part-time Administrative Assistant 1 to handle the provisions of this bill (\$12.38 hourly rate x 975 hours per year = \$12,071).
- Any cost incurred by court clerks to receive and file required information will be not significant to state and local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James W. White, Executive Director

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